



## Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's 9/23/2020

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New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
		None															
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
	ID-PAF	Woodhead	Full Suppression	3 mi NW of Cambridge, ID	93,307	+2181	45%	10/7/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 4 Tim Roide	4	2	2	1	3	375	None	Moderate threat to: residential Ditch Creek, Wildhorse, Crooked River & Hornet Creek areas.
	ID-STF	Badger	Full Suppression	20 mi SW of Oakley, ID	89,276	+186	49%	10/31/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 5 Sam Hick	1	3	3	2	3	392	2 SOFR, 2 EMTF, 1 AOB, 1 COST	Residences are threatened. Camps, campgrounds, ski area, cultural and natural resources.
	UT-UWF	Neffs	Full Suppression	5 mi E of Holladay, UT	60	0	0%	10/06/20	Type 3 Team Nate Siemers	1	1	3	0	1	126	4-T1/T2IA crews, 2-T2 crews	Olympus Cove community, Millcreek with 500 homes in near evacuation status,
	NV-NSD	Virgin Mountain	50% Monitor 50% Confine	15 mi S of Mesquite, NV	1,600	-1,400	0%	10/15/20	Type 3 IC Jason Cain	0	4	0	0	1	135	2 hand crews, 1-DIVS, 1-TFLD, 1 Air Attack, aviation support	Bighorn Sheep, and Mule Deer habitat, Virgin ISA is impacted, repeater site, desert tortoise habitat.
	UT-ASF	East Fork (Phinney Lake)	25% Confine 75% Full Supp	13 mi. N of Hanna, UT	67,006	+351	28%	10/15/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	0	2	1	0	1	246	None	Reduced threat to critical water infrastructure for residents in Yellowstone drainage & values at risk in Brown Duck drainage.
	ID-BOF	Buck	Full Suppression	30 mi. NE of Cascade, ID	19,301	0	33%	10/31/20	Type 3 IMT NV Team 1 Sean Whalen	0	3	0	1	2	144	IR flight	Johnson Creek main corridor to isolated communities, Bull trout habitat, private & forest infrastructure
	ID-STF	Trap	59% Monitor 41% Full Supp	9 mi NE of Stanley, ID	2,285	+74	41%	9/30/20	Type 3 IMT Stephenson	0	2	1	0	1	128	None	Snags and Highway ongoing concern, some primary structures, outbuildings, Cape Horn



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																Ranch & Guard station, boy scout camp and critical fish habitat.	
	UT-NWS	William	51% Confine 49% Full Supp	2 mi S of Santaquin, UT	5,832	0	98%	9/28/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 3 Ron Bollier	1	0	0	0	1	199	2 HEQB  Maintain current resources	Minimal threat to private properties, structures, energy infrastructures and I-15 and 132 corridor, watersheds and culinary water systems in fire area.

*Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment*

	ID-PAF	Porphyry	Pt Zone Protection	20 mi N of Yellow Pine, ID	14,486	-3142	0%	10/15/20	Type 3 IMT Josh Erickson	0	0	0	0	0	31	IR flight. Will report out on Friday 9/25	Mining cabins, historic structures, Pilot Peak lookout
	UT-ASF	Center Creek Trail	85% Confine 15% PZP	17 mi N of Mountain Home, UT	1,220	+2	0%	10/15/20	T2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	0	0	0	0	1	9	None	Threat of fire movement decreasing.
	UT-NWS	Ether Hollow	Full Suppression	1 Mile E of Mapleton, UT	849	0	97%	9/25/20	Type 4 IC	0	0	0	0	0	1	Maintain current resources	Low fire threats.
	ID-STF	Leggit	Monitor	5 Miles E of Atlanta, ID	820	0	0%	10/31/20	Type 4 IC M. Ganguet	0	1	0	0	0	1	None	None

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## Evening Brief

Date: Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

### Weather Summary

#### \*\*\* High Risk for Gusty Wind/Low RHs Thursday and Friday in Eastern ID & NE UT and AZ Strip \*\*\*

A cold front will push down from the Pacific Northwest Thursday into Friday, bringing a cooler temperatures, but also gusty southwest winds over 30 mph to much of the Great Basin and isolated showers across Central Mountains of Idaho, which should receive just a low-end wetting rain at most (up to a tenth of an inch) in far northern areas of the Payette and Salmon Challis Forests. Additional showers are possible as another wave moves through the north Friday night into Saturday. This may bring a better chance of some low end wetting rains to Central Idaho.

Winds pick up Friday ahead of the front in northern and eastern Utah with gusts 30-40 mph possible. RH remains low 10-15% on Thursday/Friday across NV/UT, but will be increasing to above 20-25% across ID/WY. After recent lightning in Utah, the likelihood of holdovers will be increasing Thu/Fri.

Afterwards, computer models show an unusually strong high-pressure ridge building across the entire Western US this weekend into much of next week, bringing unseasonably warm and dry conditions to the entire Great Basin.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 4	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 8 fires for 14.2 acres. 2,794 acres Large Fire Growth

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### Fuels/Fire Potential

#### \*\*\* Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory Remains in Effect for Parts of Idaho, Eastern and Southern Nevada into Utah \*\*\*

Recent moisture and cool temperatures across northern and eastern areas has raised fuel moisture temporarily. ERC's, which just a few days ago were at record dry levels across Idaho, Wyoming and eastern Utah, have rapidly fallen back to near late September normals.

Otherwise, fuels will remain critical over most of the southern half of the Great Basin under drier conditions. Light precipitation across Central Idaho into Western Wyoming could raise fuel moisture even more by Friday/Saturday.

Live Fuel moisture in low elevation brush remains critically dry, between 60-100% in most areas, which correlates with extreme fire behavior.

In the long range, much above normal temperatures and very dry conditions by the end of the weekend into next week will bring about more rapid drying of fuels in most areas across the Great Basin. Fuels in the Western half of the Great Basin could once again reach near record level dryness.

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT, 4 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 22 SEATs, 5 FB, 12 AA, 3 ASM, 0 LP
- 11 Type 1 Helicopters / 11 Comm.
- 9 Type 2 Helicopters / 8 Comm.
- 21 Type 3 Helicopters / 20 Comm.

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 9 IHCs / 0 Available
- 15 Type 2IA / 0 Available

## Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Andys Canyon	2020-UTRID-200621	0.1	Controlled 09/23/20	38.2621	112.0216	FWS-PAC
Hogs Back	2020-UTSCS-200622	0.1	Controlled 09/23/20	39.66835	112.0365	PHMA
Can	2020-UTDIF-000853	0.1	Not Contained	37.51924	112.6511	NO
Tucker	2020-UTSWS-000855	0.3	Contained 09/23/20	37.62206	113.003	NO
Cedar Canyon	2020-UTUWF-000985	10	Not Contained	40.29177	111.4529	NO
Harrisburg Flat	2020-UTSWS-000856	0.5	Controlled 09/23/20	37.18282	113.4118	NO
Oak	2020-UTSCS-200625	0.1	Controlled 09/23/20	38.76619	112.4273	NO
Rural Assist 4	2020-IDELX-000359	3	Not Contained	42.93149	115.2177	NO

\* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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